

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII 901 NORTH 5TH STREET KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

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David L. Wallis Gallagher & Kennedy 2575 East Cambelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85016-9225

Re: United Zinc Smelter Site

Dear Mr. Wallis:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to sincerely thank-you for taking the time to make the presentation regarding the lead smelting sites in Iola, Gas, La Harpe and Altoona, Kansas last week. It was obvious that you had spent a lot of time and thought making your presentation. EPA will be meeting with the state shortly to see how we can work with you to accomplish your plans and meet regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Denise L. Roberts, the staff attorney assigned to this Site.

Sincerely,

Denise L. Roberts

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Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

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